Important Dates

**February**
- Tuesday 23 - Parent/Teacher information time. Children are most welcome to attend.
- Friday 18 - Gathering: Y4/5 and Y1/2 will be presenting items

**March**
- Friday 4 - Multicultural Day and Gathering
- Friday 18 - Gathering: Y4/5 and Y1/2 will be presenting items
- Wednesday 23 - Mini rewards day
- Friday 25 - Good Friday
- Monday 28 - Easter Monday
- Tuesday 29 - Students and Staff return to school after Easter
- Friday 1 - Gathering: Kindy and Y2/3 will be presenting items

Fortnightly Gathering Awards

**Lucky Draw:** Jarryd Cutmore, Marie Swan, Taelah Jerrard

**Kinder - Mrs Platt**

**Bradley Gordon:** For being Organised with hat, lunch, ready to work and great listening. A fantastic student.

**Ali Al-Hajjiya:** For being ready to listen, learning well and showing great artistic skills with drawing.

**Year 1 - Miss Rich**

**Fayth Jolliffe:** For being an outstanding role model.

**Malak Abd Oun:** For using creativity and style when composing texts.

**Year 1/2 - Miss Jones**

**Maria Evans:** For her imaginative writing.

**Nikali Kim-Green:** For being a great friend to everyone.

**Year 2/3 - Mrs Clarke/Mrs Harwood**

**Lara Vanry:** For being a clever, engaged scientist.

**Roman Pollio:** For contributing Confidently during class.

**Year 3/4 - Mr Lester**

**Amelia Frome:** For writing great transformations and being PERSISTENT with her spelling.

**Sajf Al-Qaderi:** For improving sentence writing and using great reading strategies.

**Year 4/5 - Mrs Walsh**

**Wany Simbu:** For working hard to reach her goals.

**Cailin Purss:** For working hard in all areas to achieve his goals.

**Year 6 - Ms Richardson**

**Alana Eady:** For consistently working to the best of her ability.

**Adam Boney-Morris:** For working so hard to stay focused and engaged in class.

**Lily Davis:** For working so hard to show RESILIENCE and develop self CONFIDENCE.

**MC - Mrs Lord**

**Dominic Rowley-Michell:** For being PERSISTENT in handwriting.

**Library - Mrs Watts**

**Dominic Rowley-Michell:** For helping out and using the library responsibly.

**AFO-Mr Cutmore**

**Jyeric McKeller:** For being a polite and friendly student towards others.

A BIG congratulations to all classroom teachers.

The rooms look wonderful and inviting for the students to work in.

As I walk around the school the students are engaged in interesting lessons.

**Thought for the week**

"It is not what you do for your children, but what you have taught them to do for themselves, that will make them successful human beings.”

– Ann Landers

The Dental Clinic has arrived and will be here for up to two weeks. They started straight away this morning seeing the students who have returned their permission notes.

Notes received last year are valid this year and we have tried to give notes to the new students or students who didn't return them last year. If you didn't get a note please contact the office for one.

If you are concerned about your little person going to the dentist, you can phone Megan on 0455 727 132 the Mobile Dentist Van to request an appointment time so you attend your child.

If you haven't returned your note please do so as soon as you can so your child doesn't miss out.

I am really pleased that we will be running the Barking Books program again this year as it was such a success last year. Barking Books gives the children the opportunity to improve their reading skills in a non-threatening environment.

Dogs are ideal reading companions as they promote relaxation, do not judge and allow children to proceed at their own pace. Learning to read is often less about intellectual limitation than about overcoming fears.

This program will be delivered during school hours and there is no cost. Permissions notes will be coming home soon. Once your child brings a permission note home please return it as soon as possible as places are limited. We hope to be starting this program in the next two weeks.

Julianne Crompton
Principal

DMPS Skoolbag App
Keep up to date with what is happening in your school.

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Term 1 Week 5
22 February 2016

Email: drummondm-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au
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City Hockey Club

Field hockey registration for the 2016 winter season are now open. City fields teams in the Friday evening junior boys/mixed competition. Registration forms available from the Colour Copy Centre, East Mall. PH 0427668915 AH for more details.

All welcome.

A reminder to parents to notify the school about your child’s health

We welcome information from parents about your child’s health, even if you are not requesting specific support from our school. Our school asks for medical information when you enrol your child. It is also important that you let us know if your child’s health care needs change or if a new health condition develops.

Information about allergies, medical conditions such as asthma and diabetes and other health care related issues (including prior conditions such as medical procedures in the last 12 months) should be provided to the school by parents. Please provide this information in writing to the principal. This will greatly assist our school in planning to support your child’s health and wellbeing.

Please also remember to notify staff in the school office of any changes to your contact details or to the contact details of other people nominated as emergency contacts.

We appreciate your assistance in this regard and assure you that any information you provide the school will be stored securely and will only be used or disclosed in order to support your son or daughter’s health needs or as otherwise required by law.

Matchbox Cars

Mrs Harwood is asking for donations of small matchbox cars.

Do you have any lying around that are no longer played with?

We can give them a new home here at school.

Community Notices

The school is happy to advertise some local events and business ventures. However, we do not necessarily endorse them to you. It is the responsibility of individual parents/caregivers to ensure that they themselves are satisfied with all services offered before they involve their children or themselves.

Principals Good News Awardees

A BIG thank you
to everyone who supported the cupcake day run by the Student Representative Council

Raised over $120

Football Registration Day

Armidale City Westside Football Club will be holding a registration day for the 2016 season on the following day.

Date: Sunday 28th February 2016

Where: Jack Valance Oval, Durras Street

Time: 11am-1pm

Or register online at myfootballclub.com.au

Fees: 5-7 years: $90 8-11 years: $105 12-17 years: $130 seniors 18+: $240

Contact Samantha on 04015654340 for more details

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